

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶126.8 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶126.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2405

Mr. QUILLEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 234):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2405) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered by title rather than by section. The first section and each title shall be considered as read. An amendment striking section 304(b)(3) shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. QUILLEN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶126.10 CIVILIAN SCIENCE RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 234 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill

(H.R. 2405) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. KINGSTON as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. SHAYS, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

#### ¶126.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SCOTT:

Page 31, line 13, strike "\$826,900,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$860,300,000"

Page 31, strike line 18 through line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(C) \$163,400,000 are authorized for Advanced Subsonic Technology;

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 139  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 281

#### ¶126.12 [Roll No. 701] AYES—139

Abercrombie	Foglietta	Oberstar
Ackerman	Ford	Olver
Baldacci	Frank (MA)	Ortiz
Barcia	Frost	Owens
Bateman	Furse	Pastor
Becerra	Gejdenson	Payne (NJ)
Belenson	Gephardt	Payne (VA)
Bentsen	Gibbons	Pelosi
Berman	Gonzalez	Peterson (FL)
Bevill	Green	Pickett
Bishop	Hall (OH)	Rahall
Bonior	Harman	Rangel
Borski	Hastings (FL)	Reed
Boucher	Hefner	Richardson
Browder	Hilliard	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Hoke	Rose
Brown (OH)	Horn	Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX)	Houghton	Rush
Cardin	Hoyer	Sabo
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Sanders
Clayton	Jefferson	Sawyer
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Schroeder
Coleman	Johnston	Scott
Collins (IL)	Kennedy (MA)	Serrano
Collins (MI)	Kennedy (RI)	Sisisky
Conyers	Kildee	Skaggs
Cramer	Lantos	Spratt
de la Garza	Levin	Stokes
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Studds
DeLauro	Lofgren	Thompson
Dellums	Maloney	Thornton
Deutsch	Manton	Towns
Dicks	Markey	Velazquez
Dingell	Martinez	Vento
Dixon	Matsui	Visclosky
Dooley	McDermott	Volkmer
Durbin	McHale	Ward
Edwards	McKinney	Watt (NC)
Engel	Meek	Waxman
Eshoo	Mfume	Wise
Evans	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Farr	Mink	Wyden
Fattah	Mollohan	Wynn
Fazio	Moran	Yates
Filner	Nadler	
Flake	Neal	

#### NOES—281

Allard	Bilbray	Callahan
Andrews	Bilirakis	Calvert
Archer	Bliley	Camp
Armey	Blute	Canady
Bachus	Boehlert	Castle
Baesler	Boehner	Chabot
Baker (CA)	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baker (LA)	Bono	Chenoweth
Ballenger	Brewster	Christensen
Barr	Brownback	Chrysler
Barrett (NE)	Bryant (TN)	Clement
Barrett (WI)	Bunn	Clinger
Bartlett	Bunning	Coble
Barton	Burr	Coburn
Bass	Burton	Collins (GA)
Bereuter	Buyer	Combost

Condit	Johnson (CT)	Portman
Cooley	Johnson (SD)	Poshard
Costello	Johnson, Sam	Pryce
Cox	Jones	Quillen
Coyne	Kanjorski	Quinn
Crane	Kaptur	Radanovich
Crapo	Kasich	Ramstad
Creameans	Kelly	Regula
Cubin	Kim	Riggs
Cunningham	King	Roberts
Danner	Kingston	Rogers
Davis	Klecza	Rohrabacher
Deal	Klink	Ros-Lehtinen
DeLay	Klug	Roth
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Roukema
Doggett	Kolbe	Royce
Doolittle	LaFalce	Salmon
Doyle	LaHood	Sanford
Dreier	Largent	Saxton
Duncan	Latham	Scarborough
Dunn	LaTourette	Schaefer
Ehlers	Laughlin	Schiff
Ehrlich	Lazio	Schumer
Emerson	Leach	Seastrand
English	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Ensign	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Everett	Lightfoot	Shaw
Ewing	Lincoln	Shays
Fawell	Linder	Shuster
Fields (TX)	Lipinski	Skeen
Flanagan	Livingston	Skelton
Foley	LoBiondo	Slaughter
Forbes	Longley	Smith (MI)
Fowler	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
Fox	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Franks (CT)	Luther	Smith (WA)
Franks (NJ)	Manzullo	Solomon
Frelinghuysen	Martini	Souder
Frisa	Mascara	Spence
Funderburk	McCarthy	Stark
Galgely	McCollum	Stearns
Ganske	McCrery	Stenholm
Gekas	McDade	Stockman
Geren	McHugh	Stump
Gilchrest	McInnis	Stupak
Gillmor	McIntosh	Talent
Gilman	McKeon	Tanner
Goodlatte	McNulty	Tate
Goodling	Meehan	Tauzin
Gordon	Menendez	Taylor (MS)
Goss	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Graham	Meyers	Thomas
Greenwood	Mica	Thornberry
Gunderson	Miller (FL)	Thurman
Gutierrez	Minge	Tiahrt
Gutknecht	Molinari	Torkildsen
Hall (TX)	Montgomery	Torricelli
Hamilton	Moorhead	Trificant
Hancock	Morella	Upton
Hansen	Myers	Vucanovich
Hastert	Myrick	Waldholtz
Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt	Walker
Hayes	Neumann	Walsh
Hayworth	Ney	Wamp
Hefley	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Heineman	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Herger	Obey	Weldon (PA)
Hilleary	Orton	Weller
Hobson	Oxley	White
Hoekstra	Packard	Whitfield
Holden	Pallone	Wicker
Hostettler	Parker	Williams
Hunter	Paxon	Wolf
Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)
Hyde	Petri	Young (FL)
Inglis	Pombo	Zeliff
Istook	Pomeroy	Zimmer
Jacobs	Porter	

#### NOT VOTING—12

Chapman	Kennelly	Torres
Dickey	Moakley	Tucker
Dornan	Murtha	Waters
Fields (LA)	Tejeda	Wilson

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

#### ¶126.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

Page 32, following line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(8) For High-Performance Computing and Communications, in addition to amounts authorized by paragraph (5), \$35,000,000, of

which \$22,000,000 shall be available for Information Infrastructure Technology and Applications.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 144  
negative ..... Nays ..... 276

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[Roll No. 702]

AYES—144

Ackerman	Foglietta	Nadler
Becerra	Ford	Neal
Beilenson	Frank (MA)	Oberstar
Bentsen	Frost	Olver
Berman	Furse	Ortiz
Bevill	Gejdenson	Orton
Bishop	Gephardt	Owens
Bonior	Geren	Pallone
Borski	Gibbons	Pastor
Boucher	Gonzalez	Payne (NJ)
Brewster	Green	Pelosi
Browder	Gutierrez	Peterson (FL)
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Hall (TX)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Harman	Reed
Bryant (TX)	Hastings (FL)	Richardson
Chapman	Hefner	Rivers
Clay	Hilliard	Rose
Clayton	Hinchey	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Hoyer	Rush
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Sabo
Coleman	Jefferson	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Sawyer
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Schroeder
Condit	Kennedy (MA)	Schumer
Conyers	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Coyne	Kildee	Serrano
Cramer	Klecza	Skelton
de la Garza	Lantos	Stenholm
DeFazio	Levin	Stokes
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Studds
Dellums	Lofgren	Tanner
Deutsch	Lowe	Thompson
Dicks	Maloney	Thornton
Dingell	Manton	Torricelli
Dixon	Markey	Towns
Doggett	Martinez	Velazquez
Doyle	Matsui	Vento
Durbin	McCarthy	Visclosky
Edwards	McDermott	Ward
Engel	McKinney	Waters
Eshoo	Meek	Watt (NC)
Evans	Menendez	Waxman
Farr	Mfume	Williams
Fattah	Miller (CA)	Wise
Fazio	Mink	Wyden
Filner	Mollohan	Wynn
Flake	Moran	Yates

NOES—276

Abercrombie	Castle	Foley
Allard	Chabot	Forbes
Andrews	Chambliss	Fowler
Archer	Chenoweth	Fox
Armey	Christensen	Franks (CT)
Bachus	Chrysler	Franks (NJ)
Baessler	Clinger	Frelinghuysen
Baker (CA)	Coble	Frisa
Baker (LA)	Coburn	Funderburk
Baldacci	Collins (GA)	Galleghy
Ballenger	Combest	Ganske
Barcia	Cooley	Gekas
Barr	Costello	Gilchrest
Barrett (NE)	Cox	Gillmor
Barrett (WI)	Crane	Gilman
Bartlett	Crapo	Goodlatte
Barton	Creameans	Goodling
Bass	Cubin	Gordon
Bateman	Cunningham	Goss
Bereuter	Danner	Graham
Bilbray	Davis	Greenwood
Bilirakis	Deal	Gunderson
Biiley	DeLay	Gutknecht
Blute	Diaz-Balart	Hamilton
Boehlert	Dickey	Hancock
Boehner	Dooley	Hansen
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hastert
Bono	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Brownback	Duncan	Hayes
Bryant (TN)	Dunn	Hayworth
Bunn	Ehlers	Hefley
Bunning	Ehrlich	Heineman
Burr	Emerson	Herger
Burton	English	Hilleary
Buyer	Ensign	Hobson
Callahan	Everett	Hoekstra
Calvert	Ewing	Hoke
Camp	Fawell	Holden
Canady	Fields (TX)	Horn
Cardin	Flanagan	Hostettler

Houghton	Meehan	Seastrand
Hunter	Metcalf	Sensenbrenner
Hutchinson	Meyers	Shadegg
Hyde	Mica	Shaw
Inglis	Miller (FL)	Shays
Istook	Minge	Shuster
Jacobs	Molinari	Sisisky
Johnson (CT)	Montgomery	Skaggs
Johnson (SD)	Moorhead	Skeen
Johnson, Sam	Morella	Slaughter
Jones	Myers	Smith (MI)
Kanjorski	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Smith (TX)
Kasich	Neumann	Smith (WA)
Kelly	Ney	Solomon
Kim	Norwood	Souder
King	Nussle	Spence
Kingston	Obey	Spratt
Klink	Oxley	Stark
Klug	Packard	Stearns
Knollenberg	Parker	Stockman
Kolbe	Paxon	Stump
LaFalce	Payne (VA)	Stupak
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Largent	Petri	Tate
Latham	Pickett	Tauzin
LaTourette	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Laughlin	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lazio	Porter	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Poshard	Thurman
Lightfoot	Pryce	Tiahrt
Lincoln	Quillen	Torkildsen
Linder	Quinn	Trafficant
Lipinski	Radanovich	Upton
Livingston	Ramstad	Vucanovich
LoBiondo	Regula	Waldholtz
Longley	Riggs	Walker
Lucas	Roberts	Walsh
Luther	Roemer	Wamp
Manzullo	Rogers	Watts (OK)
Martini	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Roth	Weller
McCrery	Roukema	White
McDade	Royce	Whitfield
McHale	Salmon	Wicker
McHugh	Sanford	Wolf
McInnis	Saxton	Young (AK)
McIntosh	Scarborough	Young (FL)
McKeon	Schaefer	Zeliff
McNulty	Schiff	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—12

Dornan	Moakley	Tucker
Fields (LA)	Murtha	Volkmer
Kennelly	Tejeda	Wilson
Leach	Torres	Woolsey

So the amendment was not agreed to.  
After some further time,

¶126.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. RICHARDSON for the amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. RICHARDSON:

Page 104, after line 5, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 313. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY OPERATIONS BOARD.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—

For purposes of this section—

(1) the term “Department” means the Department of Energy;

(2) the term “laboratory” means—

(A) a laboratory, as defined in section 12(d)(2) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(2)), or

(B) a Federal laboratory, as defined in section 4 of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3703);

but such term does not include defense laboratories, and

(3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.

(b) LABORATORY OPERATIONS BOARD.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall establish a Department of

Energy Laboratory Operations Board (in this section referred to as the “Board”). The Board shall consist of at least 12 members divided equally between Federal and public members.

(2) FEDERAL MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall appoint Federal members from among the senior management of the Department on the basis of their responsibilities with respect to the operation of Department laboratories, including research and development, policy, or administration responsibilities.

(3) PUBLIC MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall appoint public members from institutions of higher education, industry, or government on the basis of their experience or accomplishments in research and development, policy, or administration.

(4) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall appoint each member for a term of 6 years, except that terms shall be staggered to provide continuity.

(5) GOVERNANCE OF THE BOARD.—The Board shall be chaired by one of the public members so designated by the Secretary.

(c) PURPOSE AND GOAL OF THE BOARD.—

(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Board is to provide advice regarding the strategic direction for Department laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and effective laboratory management.

(2) GOAL.—The primary goal of the Board is to facilitate productive and cost-effective use of Department laboratories.

(d) FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The functions of the Board shall include—

(A) helping to sharpen the mission focus of Department laboratories;

(B) assisting the Department in timely resolution of issues and problems across laboratories;

(C) facilitating application of best business practices in laboratory management, including reduction of unnecessary or counter-productive management burdens;

(D) developing recommendations for the Secretary regarding the size, mission, or scope of laboratories and laboratory activities in view of changes in Federal policy or resources, including funding; and

(E) providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary with respect to—

(i) management improvement initiatives to reduce the burden of Department oversight, to clarify lines of control and accountability, and to secure higher levels of research and development performance at lower cost;

(ii) cost-containment generally, including application of best business practices, and more efficient use of resources to comply with Federal and other administrative and regulatory requirements;

(iii) strategic direction for the laboratories, including validation of strategic plans, programmatic and management issues, and coordination of the laboratories as a system;

(iv) development and implementation of a Laboratory Mission Plan for the Department laboratories to ensure that activities of each Department laboratory are optimally focussed on the missions of the Department; and

(v) departmental efforts to integrate its basic and applied research programs and to integrate Department laboratory research programs with research and development programs of industry, other government agencies, and institutions of higher education.

(2) PUBLIC MEMBERS ONLY.—A subcommittee of the Board consisting of its public members shall—

(A) analyze issues affecting Department laboratories to provide the basis for independent views;